



# Hydrogen Storage Engineering

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# Overview

## Timeline

- **Start: February 1, 2009**
- **End: June 30, 2015**
- **95% Complete (as of 3/1/15)**

## Budget

- **Total Center Funding:**
  - DOE Share: \$ 35,275,000
  - Cost Share: \$ 3,322,000
  - FY '14 Funding: \$3,138,000
  - FY '15 Funding: \$895,000
- **Prog. Mgmt. Funding**
  - FY '14: \$ 300,000
  - FY '15: \$ 300,000

## Barriers

- A. System Weight and Volume
- B. System Cost
- C. Efficiency
- D. Durability
- E. Charging/Discharging Rates
- G. Materials of Construction
- H. Balance of Plant (BOP) Components
- J. Thermal Management
- K. System Life-Cycle Assessment
- O. Hydrogen Boil-Off
- P. Understanding Physi/Chemi-sorption
- S. By-Product/Spent Material Removal

## Partners



## HSECoE Technical Objectives

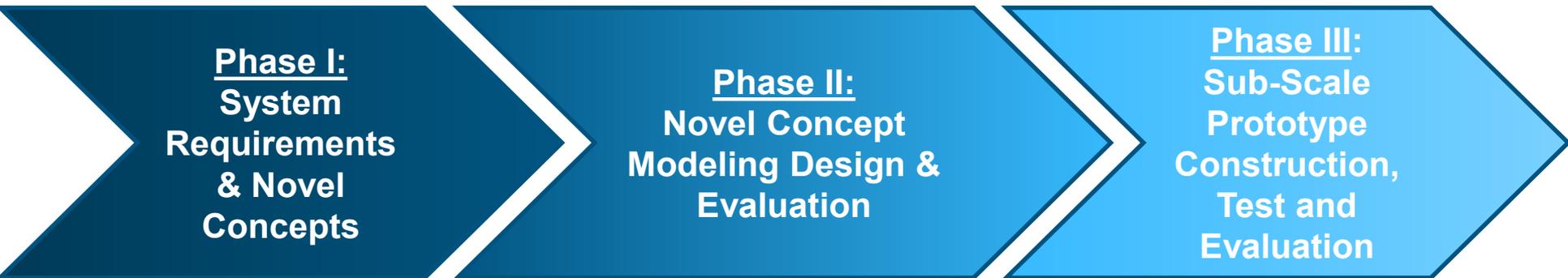
Using systems engineering concepts, **design innovative material-based hydrogen storage system architectures** with the potential to meet DOE performance and cost targets.

- Develop and validate system, engineering and design models that lend insight into overall fuel cycle efficiency.
- Compile all relevant materials data for candidate storage media and **define required materials properties to meet the technical targets.**
- **Design, build and evaluate subscale prototype systems** to assess the innovative storage devices and subsystem design concepts, validate models, and improve both component design and predictive capability.

## Phased Approach

**Phase 2 Go/NoGo Decision:**  
Go forward with both adsorption and chemical hydrogen systems development.

**Phase 3 Go/NoGo Decision:**  
Go forward with demonstration of two adsorption heat exchanger designs.



• **Where were we and where can we get to?**

- Model Development
- Benchmarking
- Gap Identification
- Projecting advances

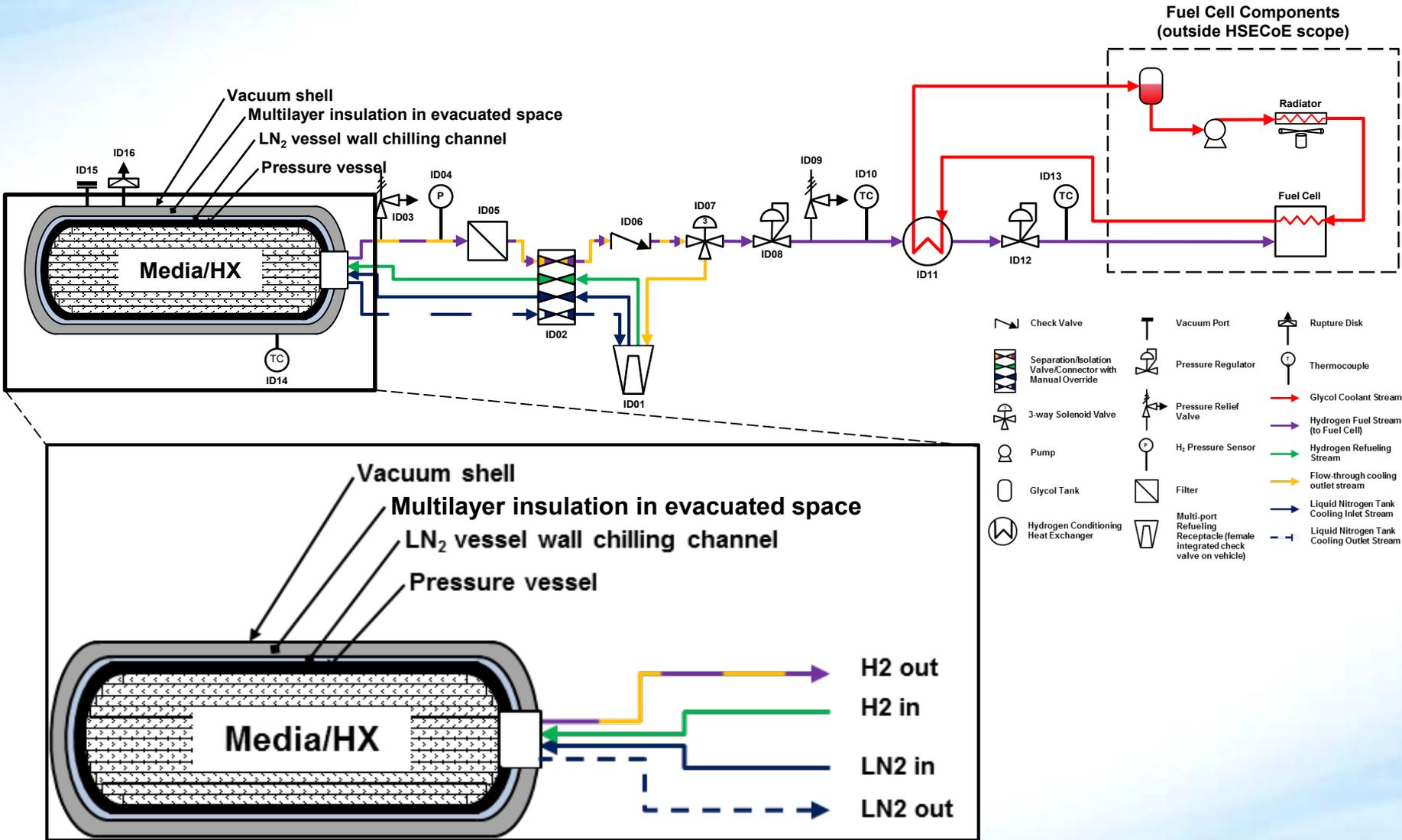
• **How do we get there (closing the gaps) and how much further can we go?**

- Novel Concepts
- Concept Validation
- Integration Testing
- System Design

• **Put it all together and confirm claims.**

- System Integration
- System Assessments
- Model Validation
- Gap Analysis
- Performance Projections

# Adsorbent System Overview



# Adsorbent Heat Exchanger Types

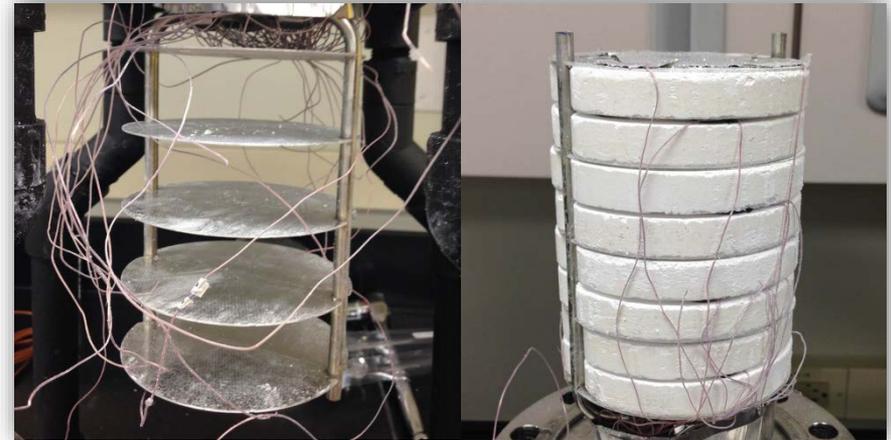
## HexCell

Flow Through Chilled H<sub>2</sub> Cooling

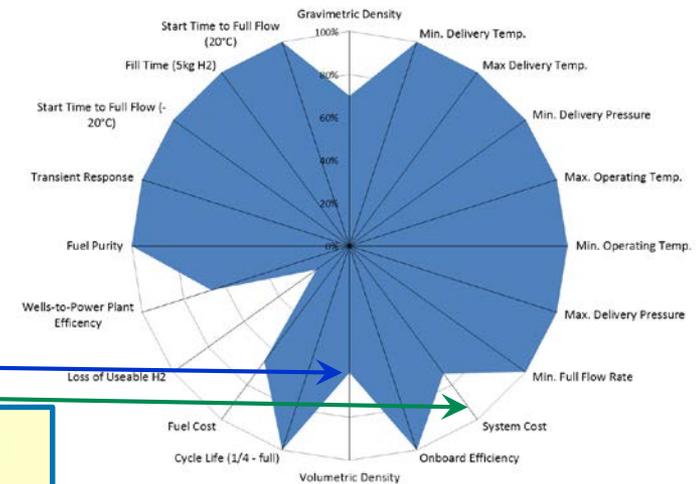
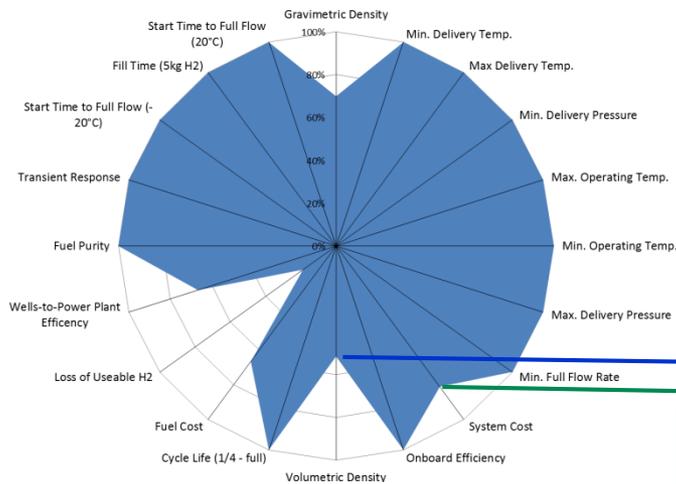


## MATI

Isolated LN<sub>2</sub> Flow Cooling



Gain Volumetric Density  
in going from loose powder to compacted pucks  
at expense of Cost

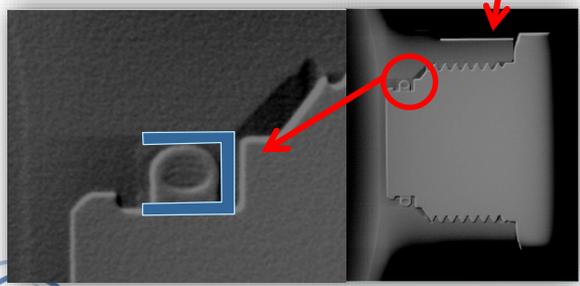
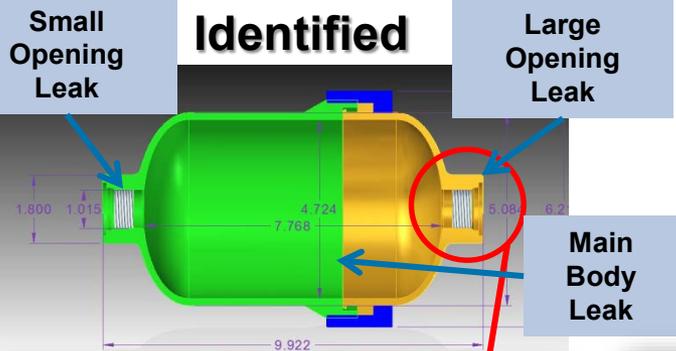


Evaluation of Novel HX Design to Prove Efficacy & Utility

# Risk Management: Pressure Vessel Cryogenic Leaks

- Teflon® seals observed to leak at LN2 temps.
- This issue could affect schedule and cost (as of 3/31 3-4 months behind schedule)
- Tank Seal Tiger Team formed with weekly telecoms scheduled
- Numerous approaches attempted to solve both waist and large plug leaks
- Waist seal solved with composite Teflon/steel washer allowing testing of HexCell system.
- Large opening seal not solved due to lack of mating surfaces – New stainless steel flange tanks designed, manufactured, tested and delivered allowing MATI system testing.

## Problem Identified



## Potential Solutions Investigated

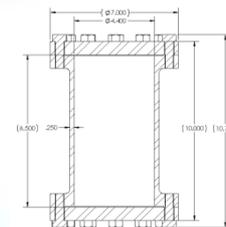


## Final Solutions Implemented

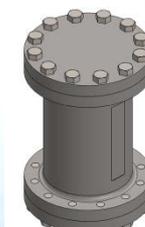


SO: Crush Seal  
WB: Teflon coated steel washer/w external clamp

HexCell HX



MATI HX



2L Flange Tank



## Adsorbent Media Preparation

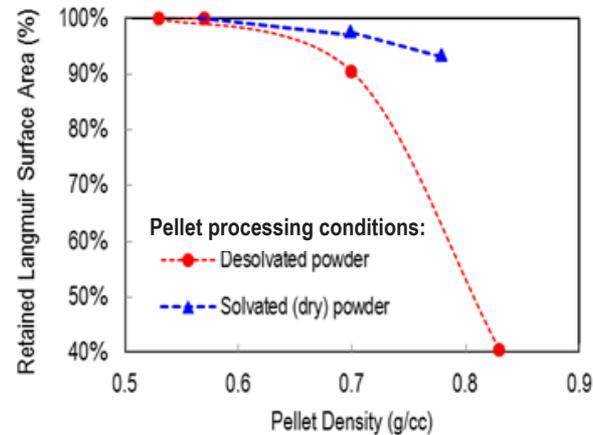


Evaluate **MOF-5 degradation beyond 300 cycles** based on maximum allowable impurity levels as stated in SAE J2719 and report on the ability to mitigate to less than 10%.

Perform a minimum of 10 **heat capacity or thermal conductivity measurements** at temperatures ranging from 70-200K on compacted MOF-5 samples prepared by Ford and to support validating system models and system level designs.

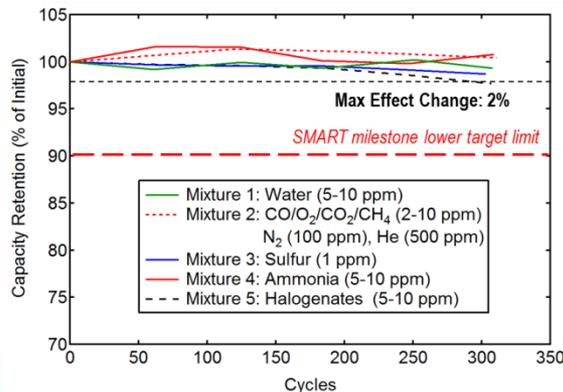
### Hydrogen Impurity Cyclic Tests

| SAE J2517 Constituent   | Chemical Formula    | Limits    | Impurity Test Gas |                      |
|---|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Hydrogen / fuel index   | H <sub>2</sub>      | > 99.97%  |                   |                      |
| Total allowable non-hydrogen, non-helium, non-particulate constituents listed below |                     | 100       |                   |                      |
| Acceptable limit of each individual constituent                                     |                     |           | Test Gas Levels   | Mixture Combinations |
| Water   | H <sub>2</sub> O    | 5 ppm     | 5 to 10 ppm       | Test Gas Mixture 1   |
| Total hydrocarbons  | C <sub>1</sub>      | 2 ppm     | 2 ppm             | Test Gas Mixture 2   |
| Oxygen  | O <sub>2</sub>      | 5 ppm     | 5 ppm             | Test Gas Mixture 2   |
| Helium  | He                  | 300 ppm   | 500 ppm           | Test Gas Mixture 2   |
| Nitrogen, Argon   | N <sub>2</sub> , Ar | 100 ppm   | 100 ppm           | Test Gas Mixture 2   |
| Carbon dioxide  | CO <sub>2</sub>     | 2 ppm     | 5 ppm             | Test Gas Mixture 2   |
| Carbon monoxide   | CO                  | 0.2 ppm   | 2 ppm             | Test Gas Mixture 2   |
| Total sulfur  | S                   | 0.004 ppm | 1 ppm             | Test Gas Mixture 3   |
| Formaldehyde  | HCHO                | 0.01 ppm  | n/a               | Not in Gas Mixture   |
| Formic acid   | HCOOH               | 0.2 ppm   | n/a               | Not in Gas Mixture   |
| Ammonia   | NH <sub>3</sub>     | 0.1 ppm   | 5 to 10 ppm       | Test Gas Mixture 4   |
| Total halogenates   |                     | 0.05 ppm  | 5 to 10 ppm       | Test Gas Mixture 5   |
| Particulate Concentration   |                     | 1 mg/kg   |                   |                      |

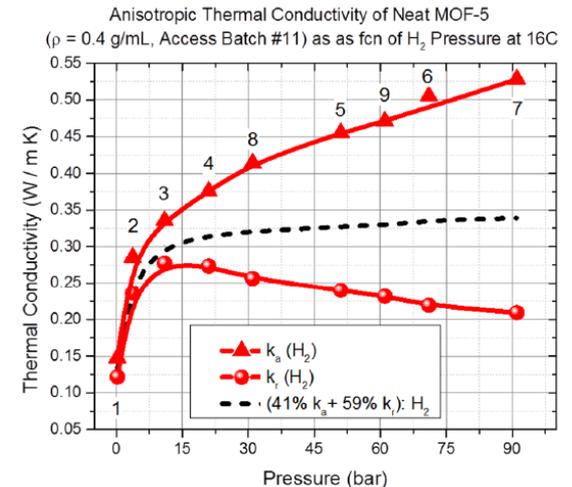


Solvated Compaction

### Adsorption Degradation



### Anisotropic Thermal Conductivity



# MATI Heat Exchanger & Test Systems



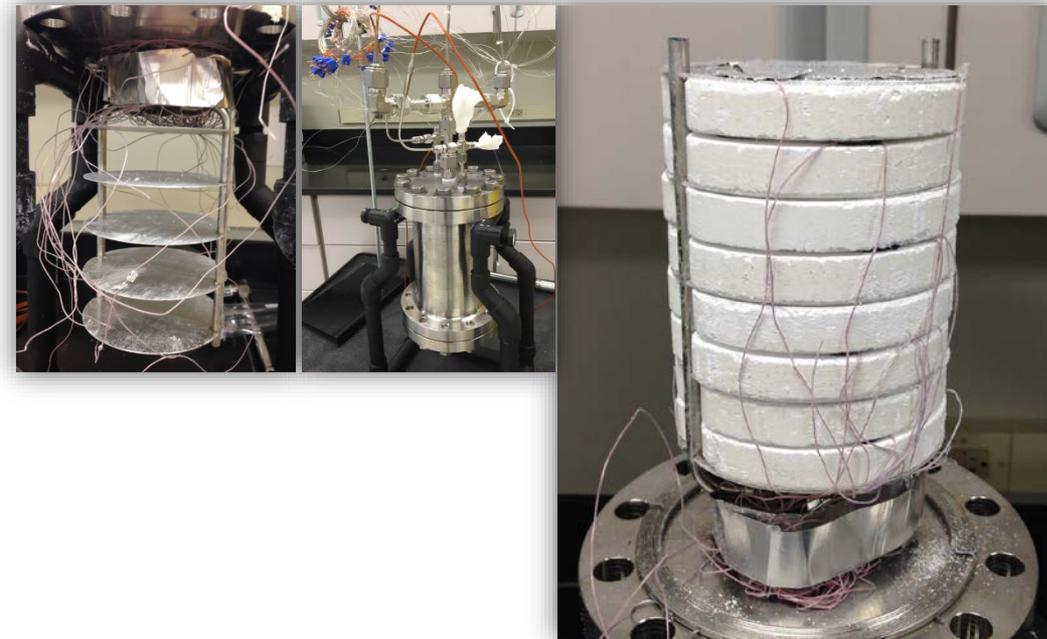
Design and construct a **hydrogen cryo-adsorbent test station** capable of evaluating the performance of a two liter cryo-adsorbent prototype between 80-160K and which would meet all of the performance metrics for the DoE Technical Targets for On-Board Hydrogen Storage Systems.

**Demonstrate performance of subscale system** evaluations and model validation of a 2L adsorbent system utilizing a MATI thermal management system having 54 g available hydrogen, internal densities of 0.10g/g gravimetric, and 27 g/l volumetric.

**Demonstrate a two liter hydrogen adsorption system** containing a MATI internal heat exchanger provided by Oregon State University characterizing its performance against each of the sixteen performance DoE Technical Targets for On-Board Hydrogen Storage Systems.

MATI Subscale Prototype Assembled

MATI Test Station Completed

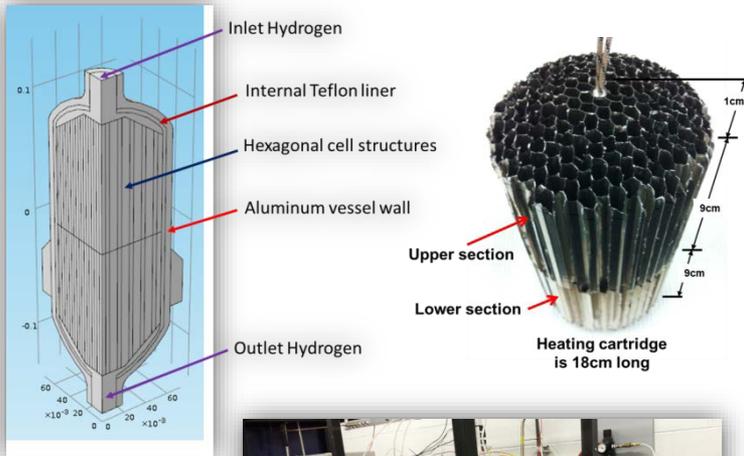


# HexCell Heat Exchanger & Test System

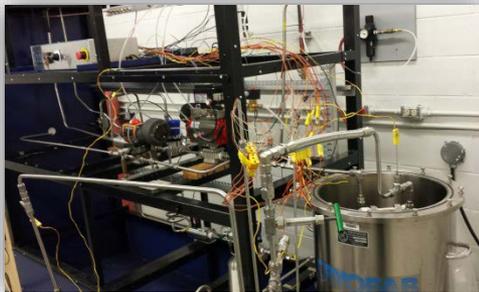
**Design a 2L adsorbent subscale prototype utilizing a HexCell heat exchanger having 46g available hydrogen, internal densities of 0.13g/g gravimetric, and 23.4g/L volumetric.**

**Demonstrate performance of subscale system evaluations and model validation of a 2L adsorbent system utilizing a HexCell heat exchanger having 46g available hydrogen, internal densities of 0.13g/g gravimetric, and 23.4g/L volumetric.**

## 2L HexCell System Design



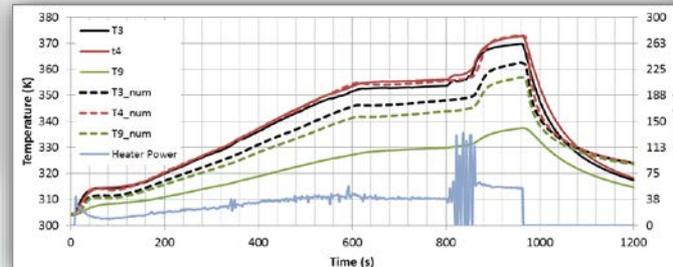
## 2L HexCell System Assembly



2L HexCell Test System



2L HexCell Preliminary Test Results



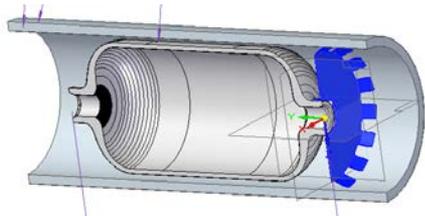
## Pressure Vessel Demonstration

Design and manufacture a baseline, separable Type 1 tank in accordance with size (2L - 6L), pressure (100 bar service pressure), operating temperatures (80K – 160K) and interfaces specified by HSECoE team members, and with a 10% reduction in weight per unit volume compared with the Type 1 tank tested in Phase 2.

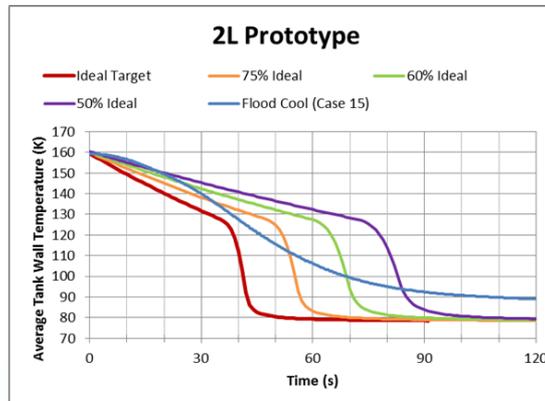
Design alternate tank configurations, such as monolithic Type 1, Type 3 with suitable cryogenic liner, and Type 4 with suitable cryogenic liner, that can operate at 100 bar service pressure, at temperatures of 80K – 160K, and offer a further 10% reduction in weight compared with the Phase 3 baseline Type 1 tank, and are consistent with safety requirements established by industry for hydrogen fuel containers.

Hexagon-Lincoln will fabricate and PNNL will demonstrate a minimum one liter scale LN2 jacketed tank. With this device they will measure the transient heat loss for dormancy and demonstrate the LN2 thermos bottle tank cooling concept. This experiment will be scaled to the full size 5.6 kgH<sub>2</sub> size and shown experimentally to meet the DOE technical targets for dormancy and refueling time.

### Tank Cooling Design and Test Apparatus



### Alternate Tank Configurations



| Vessel                             | Wt. (lb) | % 1 | % n-1 |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----|-------|
| 1) T1<br>(1 <sup>st</sup> 3-piece) | 5.9      | n/a | n/a   |
| 2) T1<br>(2 <sup>nd</sup> 3-piece) | 5.0      | 84  | 84    |
| 3) T1<br>(1-piece)                 | 3.0      | 51  | 60    |
| 4) T3                              | 2.23     | 38  | 74    |
| 5) T4                              | tbd      | tbd | tbd   |

# Adsorbent System *White Space*

Heat Exchanger: HexCell  
Media: MOF-5  
P: 5-60 bar – Type I AI Pressure Vessel  
T: 80-160K - MLVI

New adsorbent needed to meet gravimetric density target.

Fill time and performance targets achieved due to advanced heat exchanger designs.

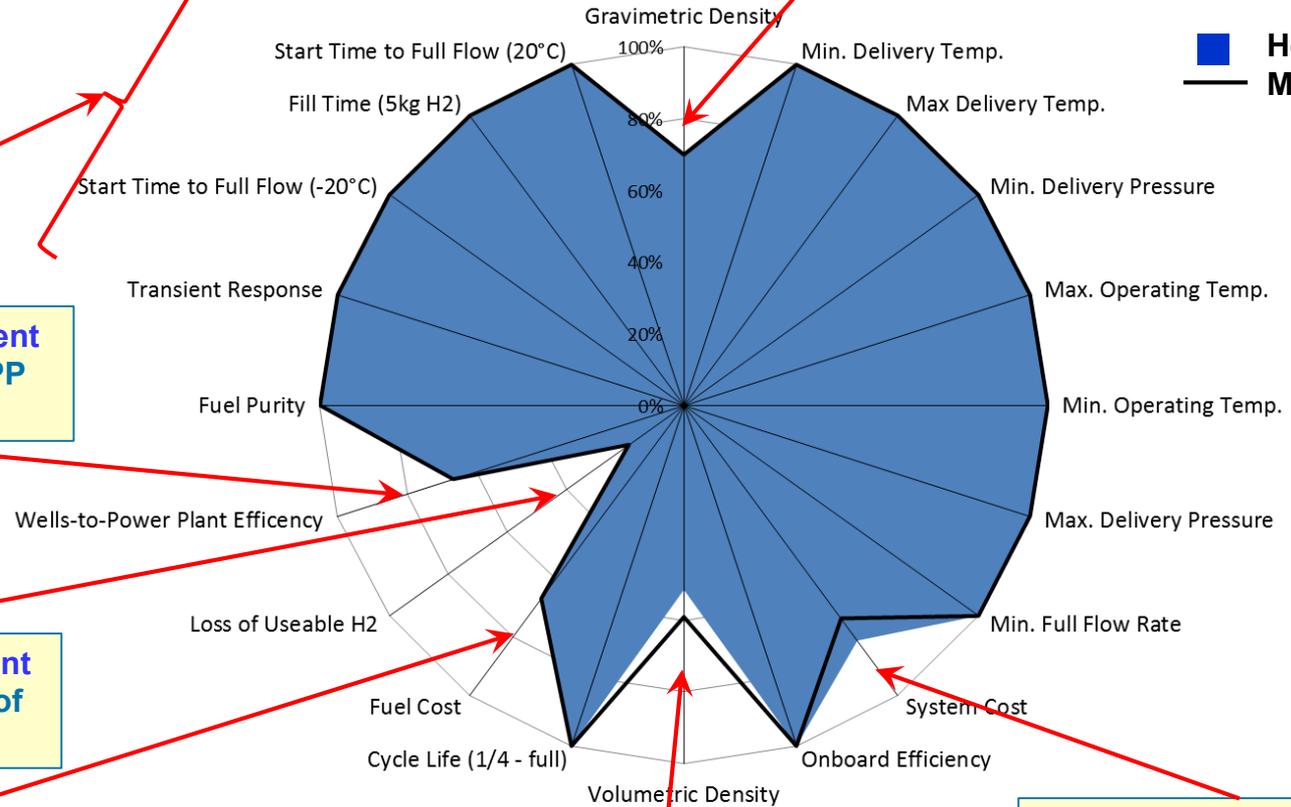
Higher enthalpy adsorbent needed to achieve WTPP efficiency target.

Higher enthalpy adsorbent needed to achieve loss of useable H<sub>2</sub> target.

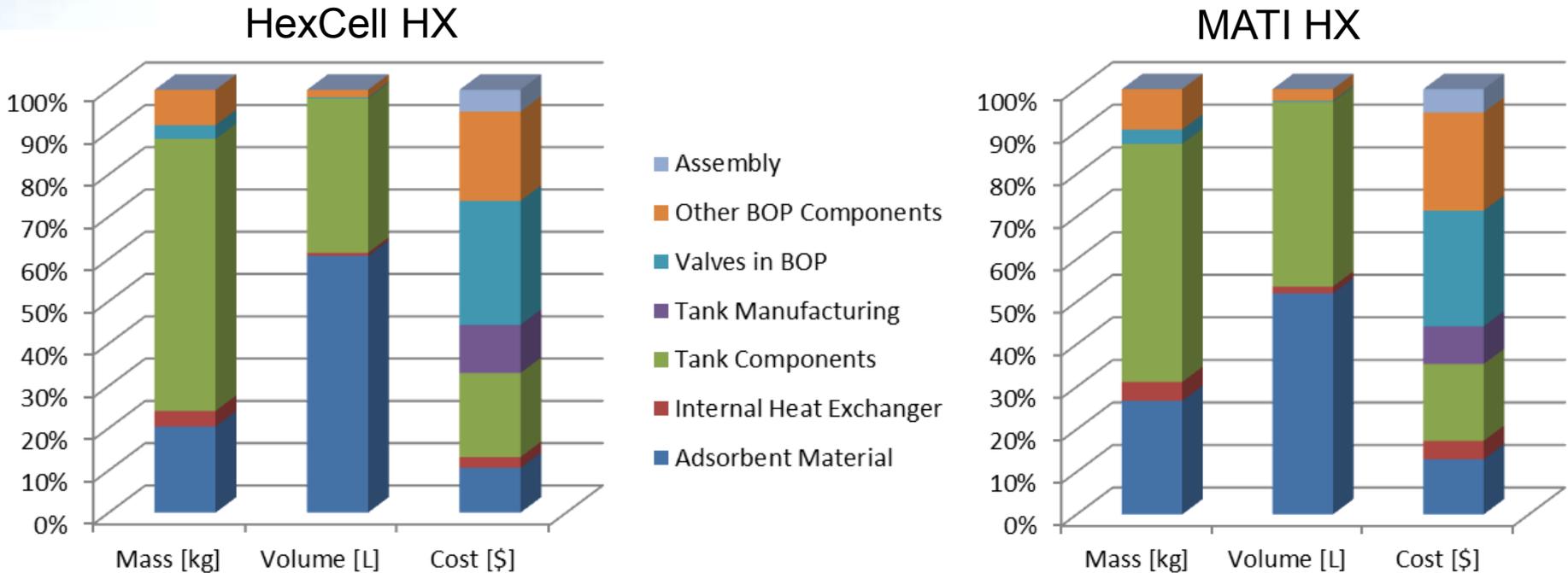
Higher enthalpy adsorbent needed to achieve fuel cost target.

New adsorbent and densification methods needed to achieve volumetric target.

Less expensive tank & BoP needed to achieve cost target.



# HexCell & MATI Mass/Volume/Cost Comparison



Adsorbent Systems are Primarily:  
 Mass: ~60% Tank and Insulation  
 Volume: HexCell 60% Adsorbent  
           MATI 52% Adsorbent  
 Cost: ~50% BoP

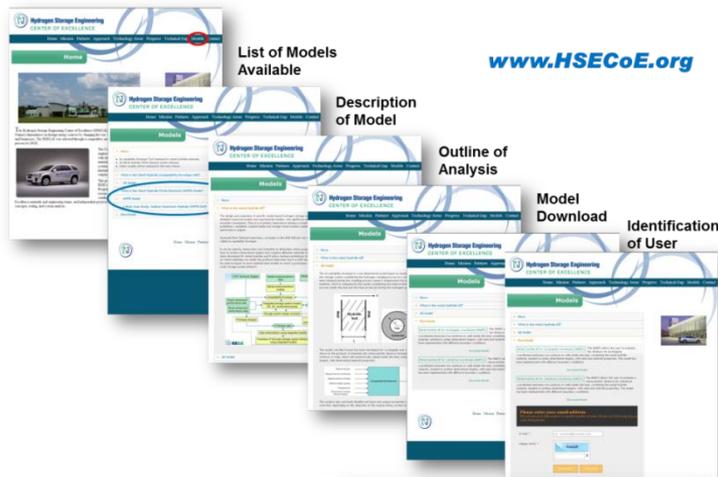
# System Modeling

Prepare a report on the impact of system design changes on the tank to wheels efficiency and document progress relative to a 300 mile range for adsorbent systems.

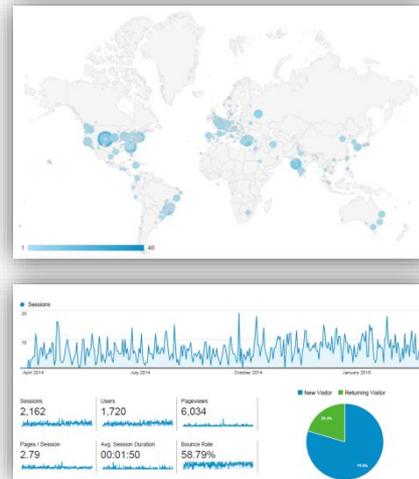
Update the cryo-adsorbent system model with Phase 3 performance data, integrate into the framework; document and release models to the public.

Complete the failure mode and effects analysis (FMEA) associated with real-world operating conditions for a MOF-5-based system, for both HexCell and MATI concepts based on the Phase 3 test results. Report on the ability to reduce the risk priority numbers (RPN) from the phase 2 peak/mean and identify key failure modes.

## Models Available on WEB site



## Model Usage Tracked

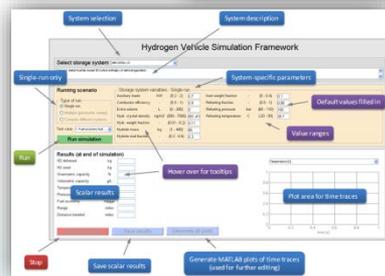


## Model Available and Planned

|                           |                |             |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| MH Acceptability Envelope | SRNL           | complete    |
| MH Finite Element Model   | SRNL           | complete    |
| Tank Volume/Cost Model    | PNNL           | complete    |
| MH Framework Model        | UTRC/NREL      | complete    |
| CH Framework Model        | PNNL/UTRC/NREL | complete    |
| AD Framework Model        | SRNL/UTRC/NREL | In progress |
| AD Finite Element Model   | SRNL           | 6/2015      |

As of Feb. 29, 2015:

- 2162 total sessions, 6034 page views and 1720 users
- Model download figures:
  - Tankinator – 39
  - MHAE – 9
  - MHFE – 13
  - Vehicle Framework – 25



# FMEA used to Stimulate Thinking

## Failure Modes and Effects Analysis

### Highest risk items identified from initial FMEA

#### Corrective actions taken

#### Example actions during phase 2-3 for reducing the Risk Priority Number (RPN)

- Completed MOF-5 air exposure testing
- Completed MOF-5 contaminated gas cyclic testing
- Completed initial material and heat exchanger testing
- Revised tank construction from composite to aluminum and completed cryogenic testing
- Developed designs with deep-dive technical reviews, controls, and test plans

Phase 1 RPN Values  
High: 720  
Mean: 188

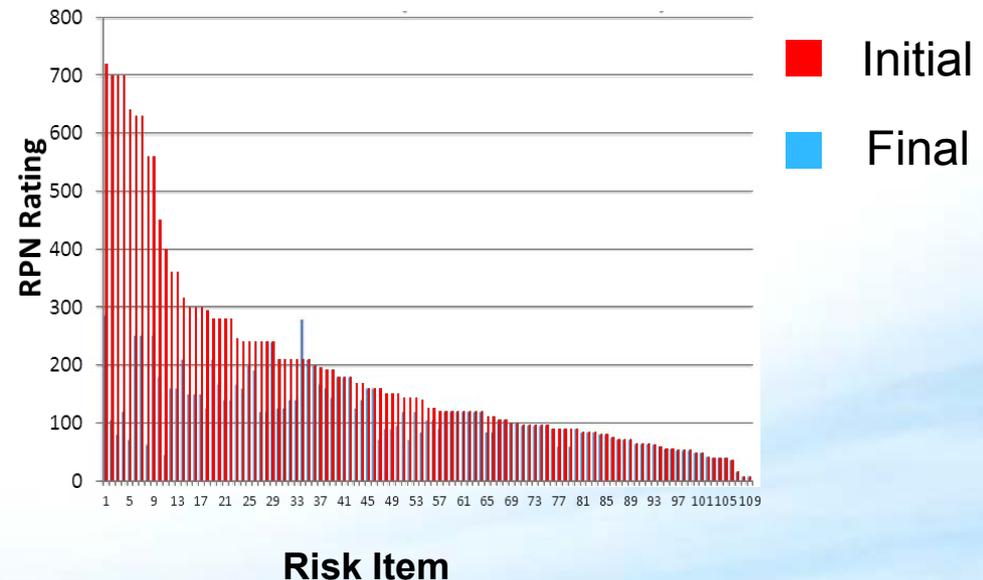


Phase 2 RPN Values  
High: 512  
Mean: 113



Phase 3 RPN Values  
High: 288  
Mean: 114

Use of typical industrial organizational tools, such as FMEA, led to insights into potential system failure modes, alternate research pathways and resultant mitigation methods not thought of previously.



## Technology Transfer

This program has been a technology transfer program with the HSECoE actively partnering with **Ford Motor Company** and **General Motors Co.** to develop materials-based hydrogen storage systems for its duration. During this time their active participation has greatly aided the Center in understanding vehicle needs, cost estimation and numerous other areas where only the OEMs have a firm understanding of customer needs and manufacturing capabilities.

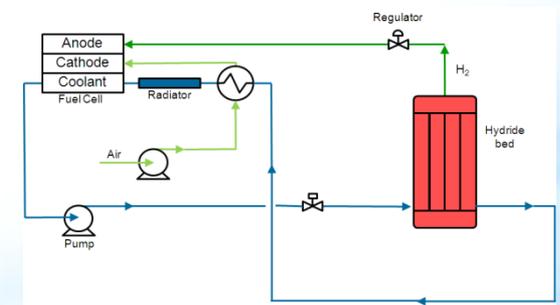
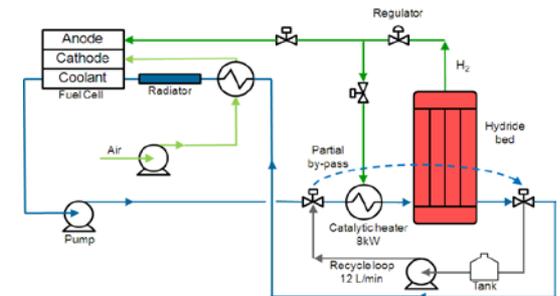
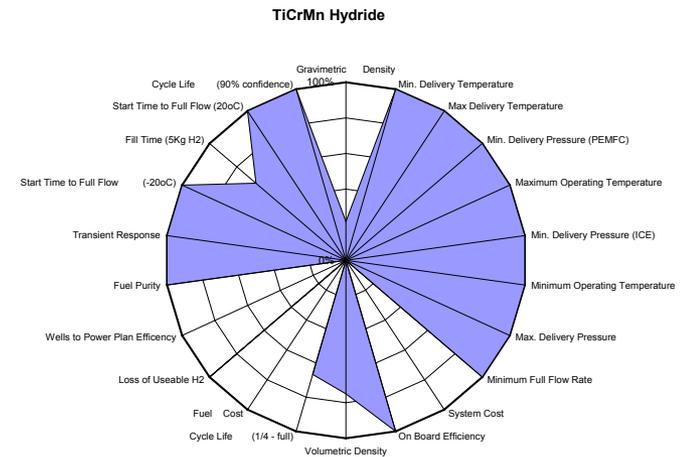




## Summary of Challenges and Barriers

### • Metal Hydride System

- Low enthalpy materials (i.e.  $\Delta H < 27 \text{ kJ/mol-H}_2$ ), can use only the waste heat of the fuel cell for discharge, while high enthalpy materials (i.e.  $\Delta H > 30 \text{ kJ/mol-H}_2$ ), require some  $\text{H}_2$  combustion and additional BoP.
- Additional hydrogen capacity (1 to 1.5 wt%) gained by using higher pressure, hybrid tanks would be negated by the additional weight of carbon fiber needed for reinforcement.
- For most metal hydride densities ( $> 1100$  to  $1600 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ) – the volumetric target can be easily met if the gravimetric target is met
- A material charging kinetics needs to be 3-8X greater than catalyzed  $\text{NaAlH}_4$ , at charging pressures  $< 100 \text{ bar}$ .
- Materials with both high gravimetric capacity **and** low enthalpy of formation need to be developed.



# Metal Hydride Materials Requirements

$$\left(\frac{dC}{dt}\right) = A \exp\left(-\frac{E_a}{RT}\right) \left(\frac{P_e - P}{P_e}\right) (C)^\chi$$

| Parameter                                    | Units                      | Range*              |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Gravimetric Capacity, $\Delta H < 27$ kJ/mol | $g_{H_2}/g_{media}$        | 11%                 |
| Gravimetric Capacity, $\Delta H < 40$ kJ/mol | $g_{H_2}/g_{media}$        | 17%                 |
| Equilibrium Pressure, $P_e$                  | bar                        | $5 < P_e < 100$     |
| Exponential, $\chi$                          |                            | 1                   |
| Activation Energy, $E_a$                     | kJ/mol                     | 3.05                |
| Pre Exponential, A                           |                            | $6.2 \times 10^8$   |
| Bulk Density                                 | $g_{media}/volume_{media}$ | 70% Crystal Density |
| Thermal Conductivity, $\kappa$               | W/m K                      | $> 10$              |

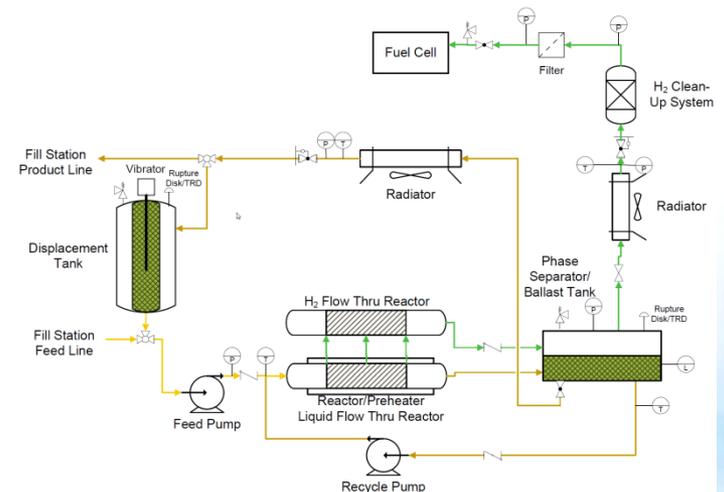
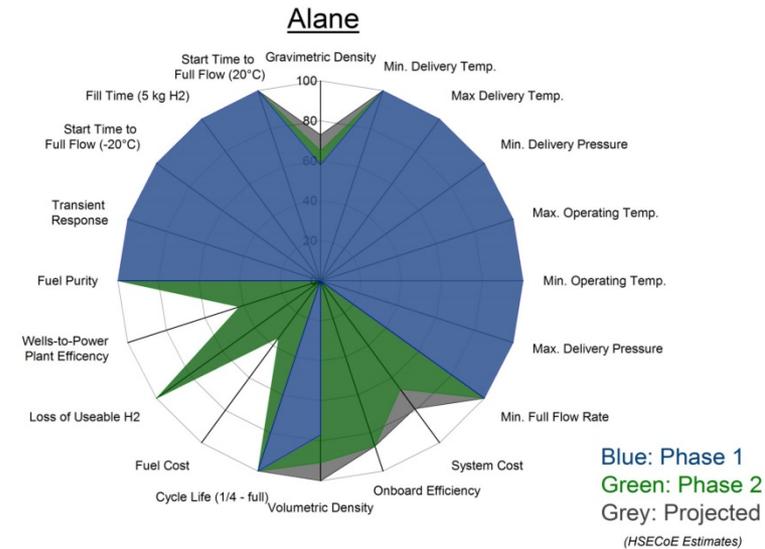
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\* To meet 2020 targets

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### • Chemical Systems

- H<sub>2</sub> contaminants can be scrubbed.
- In reactor gas/liquid separation demonstrated.
- 50 wt.% alane slurry successfully demonstrated in flow through reactor.
- 50 wt.% ammonia borane slurry not pumpable.
- Efficient chemical hydride regeneration needs to be developed to address fuel cost and WTPP efficiency gap.
- To mitigate slurry stability and pumping issues, development of a high capacity liquid material both before and after dehydrogenation required.
- CH which can discard spent fuel environmentally (one-way) optimal business solution.



# Chemical Hydride Materials Requirements

$$\left(\frac{dC}{dt}\right) = A \exp\left(-\frac{E_a}{RT}\right) (C)^n$$

| Parameter                                   | Units                         | Range*                                     |
|---|-------------------------------|--|
| Gravimetric Capacity (liquids)              | g H <sub>2</sub> / g material | ~ 0.078 (0.085) <sup>†</sup>               |
| Gravimetric Capacity (solutions)            | g H <sub>2</sub> / g material | ~ 0.098 (0.106) <sup>†</sup>               |
| Gravimetric Capacity (slurries)             | g H <sub>2</sub> / g material | ~ 0.112 (0.121) <sup>†</sup>               |
| Endothermic Heat of Reaction                | kJ / mol H <sub>2</sub>       | ≤ +17 (15) <sup>†</sup>                    |
| Exothermic Heat of Reaction                 | kJ / mol H <sub>2</sub>       | ≤ -27                                      |
| Kinetics: Activation Energy, E <sub>a</sub> | kJ / mol                      | 117-150                                    |
| Kinetics: Pre-exponential Factor, A         |                               | 4 x 10 <sup>9</sup> – 1 x 10 <sup>16</sup> |
| Maximum Reactor Outlet Temperature          | °C                            | 250  |
| Media H <sub>2</sub> Density                | kg H <sub>2</sub> / L         | ≥ 0.07                                     |
| Regeneration Efficiency                     | %                             | ≥ 66.6%                                    |
| Viscosity                                   | cP                            | ≤ 1500                                     |

T.A. Semelsberger & K.P. Brooks, *Chemical hydrogen storage material property guidelines for automotive applications*, Journal of Power Sources 279 (2015) 593-609.

<sup>†</sup> (if hydrogen gas clean-up needed)

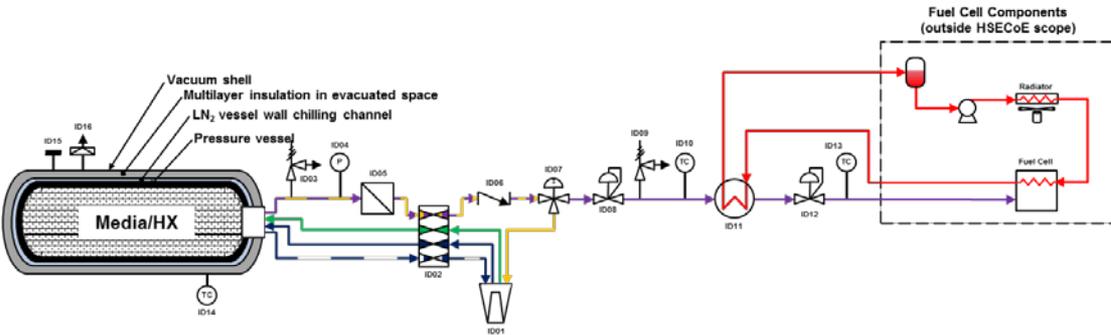
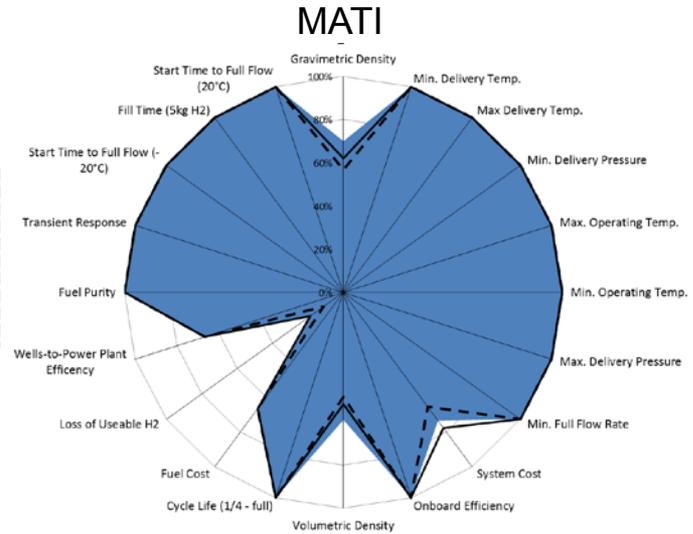
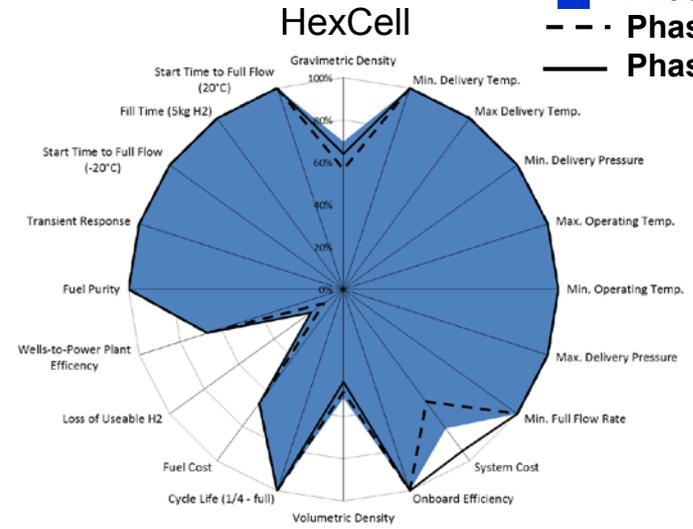
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# Summary of Challenges and Barriers

## • Adsorption Systems

- Volumetric density improved with microchannel MATI HX design via MOF compaction demonstrated.
- Charge time addressed with flow through cooling and independent LN2 tank cooling.
- Low enthalpy adsorbents require low temperatures and eventual loss of hydrogen in dormancy.
- High density powder compact need to be developed to address volumetric density.

■ Phase 3  
 - - - Phase 2  
 — Phase 1



# Adsorbent Materials Requirements

$$n_a = \frac{n_{max}RT}{(E_{max} - E_{min})} \ln \left( \frac{e^{-\Delta S_0/R} + \frac{P}{P_0} e^{E_{max}/RT}}{e^{-\Delta S_0/R} + \frac{P}{P_0} e^{E_{min}/RT}} \right)$$

$$n_{Total} = n_a + c(V_v - V_p)$$

| Parameter                          | Units                               | Range*      |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Maximum Excess Capacity, $n_{max}$ | mol $H_2$ / kg<br>material          | ~ 200       |
| Minimum Binding Energy, $E_{min}$  | kJ/mol                              | ~ 4.49      |
| Maximum Binding Energy, $E_{max}$  | kJ/mol                              | ~ $E_{min}$ |
| Entropy, $DS_0$                    | J / mol K                           | $\leq -65$  |
| Reference Pressure, $P_0$          | bar                                 | 1           |
| Absolute Pressure, $P$             | bar                                 | 5<P<100     |
| Bulk Density, $\rho_{bulk}$        | Kg/m <sup>3</sup>                   | 181         |
| Bed Void Volume, $V_v - V_p$       | m <sup>3</sup> /kg <sub>media</sub> | 0.00391     |
| Temperature, $T$                   | K                                   | 77<T<160    |

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\* to meet 2020 DOE targets using MOF-5 as nominal starting material

# Materials Based Hydrogen Storage Systems Summary

|                             | Mass* | Volume*  | Cost* | Gravimetric<br>Density<br>(gH <sub>2</sub> /<br>g system) | Volumetric<br>Density<br>(gH <sub>2</sub> /<br>liter system) | Cost<br>(\$/kWh) |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------|-------|---|--|------------------|
|                             | (kg)  | (liters) | (\$)  |   |  |                  |
| <b>Metal Hydride System</b> |       |          |       |   |  |                  |
| NaAlH <sub>4</sub> /Ti      | 457   | 489      | 8008  | 1.2%  | 11.5   | 42.95            |
| <b>Chemical System</b>      |       |          |       |   |  |                  |
| AB                          | 122   | 136      | 3011  | 4.6%  | 41.0   | 16.50            |
| AlH <sub>3</sub>            | 164   | 151      | 4133  | 3.4%  | 37.0   | 22.16            |
| <b>Adsorbent System</b>     |       |          |       |   |  |                  |
| HexCell/MOF-5               | 161   | 304      | 2720  | 3.5%  | 18.5   | 14.59            |
| MATI/MOF-5                  | 159   | 263      | 2897  | 3.5%  | 21.3   | 15.54            |
| <b>2020 DOE Targets</b>     |       |          |       | 5.5%  | 40.0   | 10.00            |

\* for 5.6 Kg usable hydrogen

## **LANDMARK Innovations**

*What has the Center done to change the way we look at hydrogen storage?*

- **Overall**

- Technical target prioritization
- Development of models which integrate the storage system, fuel cell and vehicle drive cycles

- **Metal Hydrides**

- MH acceptability envelope
- Microchannel catalytic burner

- **Chemical Hydrogen Storage**

- CH material requirements
- Auger reactor for slurries and helical reactor for neat liquids
- Demonstrated 60wt.% alane slurry reactor
- Ammonia/diborane scrubber
- Gas/Liquid separator

- **Adsorbents**

- Adsorbent materials requirements
- LN2 tank cooling strategy
- Low cost flow-through HX design
- Combined MOF compaction/augmentation
- Microchannel HX in compacted media design



# Where have we gone?

## Materials Based Hydrogen Storage Systems for Automotive Applications

Materials  
CoEs

HSECoE

| TRL 1                     | TRL 2               | TRL 3                           | TRL 4                                       | TRL 5                                     | TRL 6                         | TRL 7                        | TRL 8                       | TRL 9                   |                  |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Basic Technology Research |                     | Research to Prove Feasibility   |   | Technology Development                    |                               | Technology Demonstration     |                             | System Commissioning    | System Operation |
| Basic Principals          | Concept Formulation | Characteristic Proof of Concept | System Validation in Laboratory Environment | System Validation in Relevant Environment | Pilot Scale System Validation | Full Scale System Validation | Actual System Qualification | Actual System Operation |                  |

The progression is shown through several stages:

- TRL 1-2:** Schematic of a fuel cell system with a vacuum jacketed high-pressure vessel and resistance heating. Labels include: Fuel Cell, Heat Exchanger, H<sub>2</sub> Outflow, Vacuum Jacket Insulation, High Pressure Vessel, Resistance Heating, Waste Heat Recirculated, H<sub>2</sub> Inflow.
- TRL 3-4:** Laboratory hydrogen storage vessel and a graph of Excess Adsorption (g/g \* 100) vs Pressure (bar). The graph shows a curve that rises sharply and then levels off around 40-60 bar. A color-coded temperature map of the vessel is also shown, with a temperature scale from 100 K to 302.27 K.
- TRL 5-6:** Pilot scale system validation showing a cylindrical storage vessel on a test rig.
- TRL 7-8:** Full scale system validation showing a car with a fuel cell system installed in the rear.
- TRL 9:** Actual system operation showing a real-world car (Chevrolet Equinox) with a fuel cell system.

NREL



SRNL



JPL



PNNL



LANL



UTRC



OSU



Hexagon-Lincoln

# Technical Back-Up Slides

# Reviewers Comments

*“How will the models on the web site be maintained once the funding is gone?”*

- **DOE will be supporting model updates next year through AOP.**

*“A key component of the final report should be statements from the OEMs as to the practical potentials they see for the materials and containment designs developed in this project.”*

- **This will be incorporated into the final report.**

*“Further attention could be paid to explaining a long term vision for what the on-board system components might look like.”*

- **Significant effort was put forth on design and modeling of consolidated BoP components such as valves, pressure transducers and couplings.**

*“Greater emphasis should be placed on dealing with the problem areas and technical obstacles identified by “white spaces” in the spider charts.”*

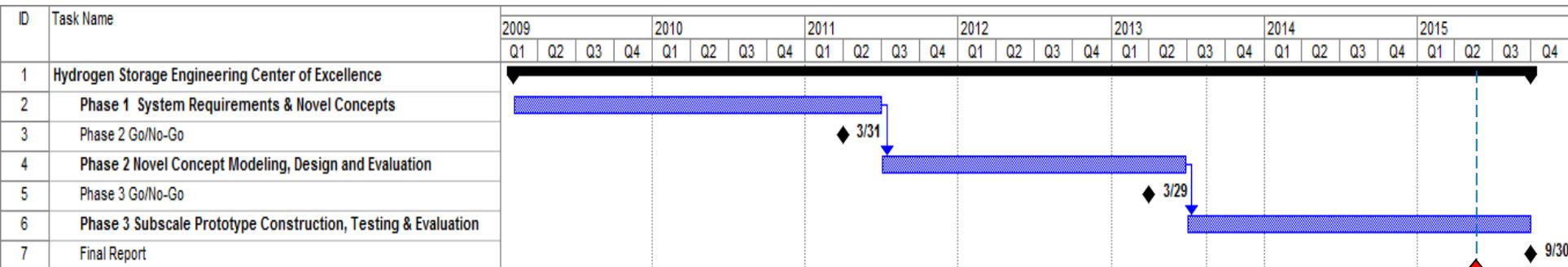
- **This could only be accomplished at the expense of not demonstrating subscale prototypes, a contractual obligation which could not be minimized under the current budgetary constraints.**

*“A comprehensive set of material requirements based on system needs should be published in a journal that is widely read by researchers engaged in new material development.”*

- **This comprehensive list of materials requirements has been accomplished and presented at the Hydrogen Storage Summit held in January. Articles detailing these results are being prepared for publication.**

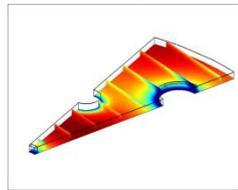
# Important Dates

- Duration: 6.7 years
  - Phase 1 Start: Feb. 1, 2009
  - Phase 1-2 Transition: March 31, 2011
  - Phase 1 End: June 30, 2011
  - Phase 2 Start: July 1, 2011
  - Phase 3 Go/No-Go Determination: March 31, 2013
  - *Phase 2 End*: June 30, 2013
  - Phase 3 Start: July 1, 2013
  - Completion Date: June 30, 2015 ⇒ Dec. 31, 2015



# Why Perform Materials Development and System Engineering in Parallel?

continuous feedback with system design  
through the integrated model  
identifying materials requirements



Materials → Thermal Management → H<sub>2</sub> Storage BoP → Fuel Cell → Vehicle → Wheels



Engineered  
Materials  
Properties

Heat Transfer  
Designs

BoP  
Component  
Requirements

What is Needed  
of the Hydrogen Storage  
Media & System

# DOE Materials Based Hydrogen Storage Summit Supported

January 27-28, 2015

Golden, CO

**HSECoE partners played a fundamental roll in the DOE H<sub>2</sub> Storage Summit. This DOE sponsored workshop should help guide the materials development community by outlining the major materials characteristics required to meet the DOE technical targets.**

**Materials requirements for metal hydride, chemical hydrogen and adsorbent materials were reviewed along with Center models on the WEB and a review of *niche* opportunities for hydrogen storage.**

## DOE Materials-Based Hydrogen Storage Summit: Defining Pathways for Onboard Automotive Applications

### January 27: Day 1

8:00–8:30: Check-in  
8:30–8:45: Welcome and meeting logistics – Matt Thornton (NREL)  
8:45–9:00: Introduction to workshop objectives – Ned Stetson (DOE)  
9:00–9:30: Onboard automotive targets: an OEM perspective – Mike Veenstra\* (Ford)  
9:30–10:00: Metal hydrides – Ted Motyka\* (SRNL)  
10:00–10:30: Adsorbents – Don Siegel\* (U. Michigan)  
10:30–10:45: Break  
10:45–11:15: Chemical hydrogen – Troy Semelsberger\* (LANL)  
11:15–11:45: Off-board regeneration thermodynamics – Rajesh Ahluwalia\* (ANL)  
11:45–12:30: Lunch  
12:30–2:00: Breakout session 1(a)

- Chemical hydrogen
- Metal hydrides
- Adsorbents

2:00–2:15: Break  
2:15–4:00: Breakout session 1(b)  
4:00–4:15: Break  
4:15–5:00: Walk-through of HSECoE web-based system models – Jose Miguel Pasini\* (UTRC)

### January 28: Day 2

8:30–8:40: Chemical hydrogen breakout session report out  
8:40–8:50: Metal hydride breakout session report out  
8:50–9:00: Adsorbent breakout session report out  
9:00–9:30: Fundamental research directions – TBD  
9:30–10:00: Niche application opportunities – Bart van Hassel\* (UTRC)  
10:00–10:15: Break  
10:15–12:15: Breakout session 2

- Bridging fundamental and applied research
- High value added applications

12:15–1:15: Lunch  
1:15–2:30: Conclusion / wrap-up

\*invited